Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program

Technical Capability Statement on behalf of Joint Applicant

 Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc./BWTelcom Long Distance Inc. (BWTelcom)

Village of Lebanon Project

Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc. (d.b.a. BWTelcom) has been a service provider in Southwest Nebraska since 1961. In 2004, the Raile family purchased the Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc. Since then, we have completed Fiber to the Home projects covering all of the territory in the exchanges, except the Village of Lebanon.

The Village of Lebanon is currently served with old copper facilities utilizing VDSL technology. The project will complete Hartman’s buildout with fiber. The construction will be completed by a licensed contractor through a bidding process with RVW Engineering.

Throughout all of BWTelcom’s fiber territory, Hartman and BWTelcom Long Distance, Inc. utilize the same pricing structure for its fiber fed broadband services. Once converted to fiber, 54 customers in the Village of Lebanon will receive speeds from 25/3 up to 1G. Rates and speeds are listed on the attachments that we utilize to advertise prices with phone (Attachment E1) and prices for broadband only (Attachment E2).